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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080815). Attached to this Amendment is a Replacement Sheet for Figure 9B. Please amend the above noted application as follows: